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Pictorial Year in Review



In Washington D.C. March 2004 At The Spaatz Association Dinner





Conducting Business, March 2004



In Washington D.C., March 2004

Membership

Charles M. Benson, C/Major, NCAC Chairperson -

Cadet Benson is a student at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, studying Psychology. Now in his fifth year of CAP, his most outstanding contributions to the program have been through his work with the National Cadet Advisory Council. He's served in CAC at its various levels for four years and has participated in three summer encampments and NCASE. His awards include three Commander's Commendations.

Kaycee Gilbert, C/Lt Col, Vice Chairperson and SWR Representative-

Cadet Gilbert is a student at University of New Mexico at Albuquerque studying Biology. She joined CAP in 1998 and since then has held numerous positions at the squadron level, has attended 6 encampments and has served on the Wing, Region and National echelons of CAC. Cadet Gilbert has also attended IACE. Her awards include 7 Commander's Commendations.

Elizabeth Semple, C/Lt Col, Recorder and RMR Representative-

Cadet Semple is currently pursuing a career in Emergency Services, being a Nationally Registered EMT and Volunteer Fire Fighter. She joined CAP in 2000 and since then has held various positions on the different echelons of CAC. She has staffed three encampments, attended Space Camp, COS, NESA and competed in NCC 2001. Her awards include 3 Commander's Commendations, one Meritorious Service and she was selected as Montana Wing Cadet of the Year.

Elizabeth Wirth, C/Lt Col, NER Representative –

Cadet Wirth joined Civil Air Patrol in January of 1997. Since then, she has been cadet commander of Hawk Mountain National Search and Rescue School, and she is currently the “expert” squadron cadet commander of Hawk Mountain. She has been the encampment route as well, and was the cadet commander in 2002. Cadet Wirth attended IACE to Canada and this year she will be going to Sweden. She is currently a sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania (Penn State) as a nursing major with minors in Spanish and Latin.

John F. Reutemann, C/Col MER Representative -

Cadet Reutemann is a student at Pope Pious X Seminary studying to become a Roman Catholic Priest and eventually, an Air Force Chaplain. Cadet Reutemann joined CAP in August 1996 and on 10 July 2002 earned the Spaatz Award. In his CAP career, he has held various positions at the squadron, group and wing levels, served diligently on all echelons of CAC, has attended 7 encampments and has attended multiple NCSAs, including IACE Canada and Belgium.

Megan McIntosh, C/Maj, MER Assistant Representative -

Megan joined CAP in 1997 at the age of 11. Since then Megan has been highly active in CAP especially in pursuit of her passion for Emergency Services. She has attended the National Emergency Services Academy, Ground Search and Rescue School, for six consecutive years as well as numerous local encampments, COS, Cadet Civic Leadership Academy, and has served on several CACs. Megan is currently a student at George Mason University studying engineering while applying for acceptance to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Brian Kinner, C/Lt Col, SER Representative

Cadet Kinner is currently in military basic training for the Tennessee Air National Guard. This is his 6th year as a CAP cadet and he remains very active in the program. Cadet Kinner excels in Emergency Services, being mission qualified as Mission Scanner/Observer, Communications Leader, as a Flight Line supervisor and will also be qualified as a Ground Team Leader and Ground Branch Director upon his 21st Birthday. Cadet Kinner has attended numerous activities from the local to national level. In 2003, he served as the Executive Officer at COS. He has also served in various positions at different echelons of CAC. Cadet Kinner continues to be active and excel within CAP.

Mason Kehs, C/Col , GLR Representative

Cadet Kehs is a student at the University of Illinois atampaign/Unbana where he is studying Human Factors in Aviation and has plans of becoming a commercial airline pilot. He was inspired to join CAP for the flight training but soon got hooked on the other aspects of the program. Throughout his CAP career, Cadet Kehs has been very active attending AETCFC, IACE Canada and competing in NCC 2000 and 2001. He has served on his Wing and Region CACs, holding various offices. Last year, Cadet Kehs earned the much-coveted Spaatz award and now continues to remain active in CAP.

Nick Carvan, C/Lt Col, NCR Representative

Cadet Carvan joined CAP in June 2000 and since then has received a Commander's Commendation and SAR/Find Ribbon among other awards. He has attended PJOC, APJOC and COS. He runs squadron ES training exercises and is qualified in high angle rescue. Cadet Carven plans to pursue a degree in Emergency Medical Science, becoming a Paramedic. Following that he plans to enlist in the U.S. Army and serve in the Special Forces.

Michael Blackey, C/Lt Col, PCR Representative –

Cadet Blackey is currently a junior at Stanford University majoring in History. Upon graduation, he plans to go on to Law School. Cadet Blackey has been in CAP for 9 years and in that time has earned 3 Commander's Commendations and was selected as Group Cadet of the Year. He has attended 7 Encampments, various wing activities and COS as well as serving on the different echelons of CAC. He is also pursuing his private pilots license.

NATIONAL BOARD AGENDA ITEMS

SUBJECT: Standardized CPFU

1. Currently, there is not a standardized Physical Fitness Uniform (PFU). This lack of uniformity and standardization creates an unprofessional image in the eye of the public during physical fitness training at local units and at national activities alike when cadets are seen wearing a rainbow of colors, designs, and fitness clothing.
2. It was recommended that the national board change CAPM 39-1 to include a Physical Fitness Uniform
3. This proposal was not passed by the national board

SUBJECT: Awarding ribbon to participants of WCC

1. Preparing for WCC requires a significant sacrifice of time on the part of all team members. Cadets competing often must sacrifice participating in other worthwhile activities to prepare for WCC. These cadets do not receive ongoing visible recognition unless their team is awarded first place for overall Color Guard or Drill Team in the WCC.

2. It was recommend that the National Board make a change to CAPR 39-3 to state that all participants of WCC would receive the ribbon and that winners would be designated by appropriate color stars.

3. This proposal was not passed by the National Board

SUBJECT: Cadet of the Year Award

1. The NCAC feels that the wording for the Cadet of the Year Award is misleading.

2. The council recommended that the wording be changed to denote that the award is for a cadet's lifetime achievement in the CAP program so there would be no confusion as to why only older cadets are eligible.

3. This is currently in the Development Committee.

SUBJECT: Cadet Ribbons

1. Currently, the standard for wear of ribbons is "all, some, or none". Many cadets, choosing the "all" option, soon amass a large number of ribbons. The amount of ribbons that cadets normally wear is much higher in comparison to Air Force personnel of similar time and grade.

2. NCAC recommended that the wear of achievement and milestone ribbons should be regulated by the cadet only wearing their highest achievement ribbon.

3. The National Board did not pass this item.

SUBJECT: Cadet Programs Revisions

1. The Cadet Program, with only a few exceptions, maintains an unevenly balanced focus on academia and theory as opposed to application. As stated in CAPR 53-16, "The mission of the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program is to provide the youth of our nation a quality program that enhances their leadership skills through an interest in aviation, and simultaneously provide services to the United States Air Force and the local community." Requiring cadets to demonstrate conceptual and theoretical application in order to complete the Cadet Program will only enhance their leadership skills while simultaneously providing real, tangible service to the USAF and the community. This solution corresponds naturally with the mission of the CAP Cadet Program.

2. The NCAC suggested that practical requirements be implemented parallel to current academic requirements.

3. The proposal is currently in committee.

SUBJECT: Cadet Grade on Membership Cards

1. Currently, Civil Air Patrol cadet membership cards contain the following information; membership type (“Cadet”), cadet’s name, unit charter number, CAPID number, date of birth, and expiration date. In order to recognize the achievements of cadets, a title may be placed with the Cadet indication upon the membership card in order to denote the cadet’s CAP grade.
2. It was recommended that cadets’ grades be printed on their membership cards according to their phase.
3. The National Board did not pass this proposal.

SUBJECT: Cadet Advisor of the Year Award

1. Recognition in any form is a source of positive morale and as such is a tool utilized throughout CAP. Cadet Advisory Council members are currently not formally or officially recognized for their contributions to CAP while those contributions may be seen in policy that has national consequences.
2. In order to correct this error, it was recommended that a National Cadet Advisor of the Year award be established paralleling but in subordination to the current National Cadet of the Year award.
3. This proposal has not yet been discussed by the National Board.

SUBJECT: Clasp for the Cadet Community Service Ribbon

1. An important part of the Cadet Program is instilling a sense of civic duty in cadets to make them want to seek out further opportunities to serve the community. The Cadet Community Service Ribbon reflects the dedicated work of cadets who have given an extra 60 hours of service to their communities. However, there is no outward symbol of a cadet’s continued work throughout the community after the initial award.
2. Authorizing a clasp to the Community Service Ribbon establishes an extra incentive to continue serving the community and was therefore recommended.
3. This proposal has not yet been discussed by the National Board.

SUBJECT: Eaker Mini Medal

1. Miniature medals, Cadet Program milestone awards in particular, exist for wear upon the Senior Member mess dress uniform in order to highlight the member's highest level of achievement while a cadet. These medals exist for all cadet milestone awards except that of the Ira C. Eaker Award.
2. It was recommended that consistency be maintained and precedence observed by creating a General Ira C. Eaker medal for wear upon the Senior Member mess dress uniform by those members whose highest level of achievement in the cadet program was that award.
3. This proposal has not yet been discussed by the National Board.

SUBJECT: Gender Separation

1. Currently, Civil Air Patrol has no rule covering this subject of cadets of one gender in the opposite genders sleeping area. None of the CAP regulations or manuals lay out what is permissible and what is not at a CAP activity. CAP cadets cannot be held accountable for adherence to a rule that doesn't exist.
2. NCAC recommended that "Cadets will not be allowed in the opposite gender's sleeping quarters without the supervision of a CAP member, age 18 or older present, who has completed CPPT, in addition to those already in the room." Be added to CAPR 52-16.
3. This item has not yet been discussed by the National Board.

SUBJECT: CPFT Ribbon

1. One area of the cadet program that is lacking recognition is that of physical fitness. There has been much discussion about the new standards for physical fitness. One way to encourage cadets to excel at the new physical fitness program would be the creation of a Cadet Physical Fitness ribbon.
2. The proposed requirements for this ribbon are that the cadet must have scored in the 75th percentile or above at least once a month for three consecutive months. Each test must be conducted according to the CPFT Manual.
3. This item has not yet been discussed by National Boards

RECOMMENDATIONS

FOR: General R. Bowling, CAP Commander
SUBJECT: DDR Message

1. Many members, cadets and seniors alike, realize the opportunities available through the Drug Demand and Reduction program but it would be difficult for them to state plainly its mission. CAPP 55 (E) does state the program's vision and mission but the mission statement is lengthy and both are dryly worded at best. When a cadet is asked what CAP DDR does, he or she should be able to respond simply and quickly. Therefore, CAP's DDR program needs a straightforward, catch-all phrase.
2. The NCAC recommends that DDR adopt the following slogan:
"Instilling an aggressive, positive, drug-free attitude in Civil Air Patrol members." This slogan may be highlighted by printing it on either side of the National Headquarters quick contacts card that is distributed to each member annually with membership renewal.
3. This was sent to the NHQ DDR office

FOR: LLM
SUBJECT: Uniform Discrepancies

1. It has come to the attention of the NCAC that certain items in the Uniform Manual need to be addressed.
2. The issues of concern are found in attachment 1.
3. NCAC was sent a reply to the issues from Ms. Susie Parker.

FOR: General R. Bowling, CAP Commander
SUBJECT: Age Separation at Activities

1. CAPR 52-16, Chapter 1-4, Paragraph e states, "Commanders and project officers should be aware that there are differences between younger and older cadets that warrant consideration when planning activities, especially during personal events such as sleeping and showering. For example, cadets sharing a room or tent should be billeted with other cadets close to their own age, when possible." The Cadet Advisory Council is concerned that the advice provided above for the management of cadet programs and activities is not being taken as seriously as it should throughout CAP. Surely, commanders and project officers are aware of the differences between younger and older cadets but more often than not it seems accommodations are not made in consideration of those differences.

2. The Cadet Advisory Council recommends that commanders and project officers be encouraged to maintain proper awareness and duly consider age separation when selecting or requesting facilities and arranging billeting, offering the following suggestions:

- a. For personal activities including sleeping and showering, categorize participants according to age. If the activity includes cadets 12-21 years, for example, select age pairs that share similar maturity and physical development, perhaps 12-14, 15-17, and 18-21.
- b. If young and old alike must be lodged together in open-bay barracks, arrange the bunk assignments as such that old are separate from young. For example, older cadets may be placed on the west side of the bay and younger on the east side.
- c. When lodging in rooms, such as is done in motels, assign roommates according to like age. In this case, ensure that rooms with younger cadets are still provided proper supervision.
- d. When camping outdoors, make every effort to have enough equipment available to provide shelter for cadets according to like age.
- e. When using open or group shower facilities (not private) arrange shower schedules according to like age.

FOR: Cadet Programs Committee
SUBJECT: Online NCSA Applications

1. The NCAC was asked for suggestions on the improvement of the current NCSA online application procedures.
2. The council recommended the following changes:
 - a letter or pamphlet explaining the process
 - a way to specify CAP grade
 - a clear, final "submit application to NHQ" button
3. These recommendations were sent in the form of a position paper to the CP Committee.

FOR: Cadet Programs Committee
SUBJECT: NCSA Patches

1. NCAC was asked to give their input on the subject of issuing a standardized NCSA patch regardless of the activity.
2. It is the opinion of the National Cadet Advisory Council that a standardized NCSA patch would decrease the pride cadets earn from attending each individual activity. Cadets enjoy the option of choosing which activity patch they wear with which uniform, especially as some activities are more relevant towards different uniforms (i.e., AETCFC patch on a flight suit or NESAP patch on a BDU). In addition, a standardized NCSA patch would ultimately serve to dissatisfy cadets who attend more than one activity and wish to have some way to display each accomplishment. Even if the standardized NCSA patch was to include something such as rockers (banner-type additions displayed below the original patch) to serve those cadets who have completed more than one NCSA, there then becomes a problem of cadets having too many rockers and thus making the CAP uniform look unprofessional. (Suggestions were also made on how to streamline the process of getting patches authorized for newer activities.)

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- Revised Constitution

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Constitution and Bylaws



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CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide an organization where cadets gain leadership experience at higher organizational levels for the purpose that they may later use said experience to benefit the Civil Air Patrol or any other organizations they become associated with throughout their careers of selfless service; and,

WHEREAS, it is also necessary that commanders be aided in monitoring and implementing the Cadet Program by a body of representatives to the membership most directly impacted so that they might make more well informed decisions regarding the concerned program; and,

WHEREAS, a forum from which such a body of representatives may make recommendations for improving and running the Cadet Program is provided for in CAPM 52-16.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the National Cadet Advisory Council of the Civil Air Patrol that the following is adopted as the Constitution and Bylaws of the Council.

ARTICLE I General

1. The name of this organization shall be the National Cadet Advisory Council, hereafter referred to as the NCAC. This document will hereafter be referred to as the Constitution.

2. Purpose

a. Provide an organization where cadets gain leadership experience at higher organizational levels.

b. Aid the commanders in monitoring and implementing the Cadet Program.

c. Make recommendations for improving and running the Cadet Program.

3. The Constitution and attached bylaws shall be in compliance with the Council's governing regulation, CAPR 52-16.

4. The NCAC reports directly to the National Director of **Membership Development**

5. One term of the Council shall be defined as a year that begins and ends with the annual fall National Board meeting.

6. Membership

a. The Council will have a Chair, Vice Chair, and Recorder. The Chair is the only member of the Council who does not serve as a representative and does not vote except in the event of a tie.

b. The Council will consist of two cadet representatives from each region, one primary and one assistant, as appointed by their commander. Assistants shall be considered members of the Council but may only vote when the primary is not present.

c. The Council will also have a Senior and an NHQ Advisor. Neither advisor is a voting member but is to provide support and guidance.

d. Each member's status will be designated on a CAPF 2a forwarded to NHQ.

ARTICLE II Officers

1. Elections and Terms

a. The Chairperson shall be selected from the primary representatives prior to 1 July. His term of office will not commence until the beginning of the fall National Board meeting. The Vice-Chairperson and Recorder will be elected from the primary representatives at the fall National Board Meeting. All officers are limited to one term that will coincide with that of the Council's.

b. The Vice Chairperson and Recorder will continue to serve as the primary representatives for their respective regions.

2. Chairperson

a. Insure that all aspects of this Constitution and Bylaws are properly observed;

b. Draw up and distribute the agenda for each meeting;

c. Serve as presiding officer at all NCAC meetings;

d. Submit recommendations, in writing, to the appropriate authority;

e. Will be the final word on all questions of parliamentary meeting procedure within the guidelines of this Constitution and Bylaws.

3. Vice Chairperson

a. Will perform all the duties of the Chairperson if he or she is absent or unable;

b. Will coordinate all committees in their actions;

c. Will act as an assistant to the Chairperson by performing duties as directed;

d. Will act as Recorder in the absence of the Recorder;

f. Will assist the Recorder in publishing the Annual Report.

4. Recorder

a. Will perform all the duties of the Vice Chairperson if he or she is absent or unable;

b. Will compile the minutes of each meeting and distribute them to the council and advisors;

c. Will draw up a roster of NCAC members and distribute it appropriately;

- e. Will maintain all records of the Council including actions and proposals;
- f. Will compile all records of the Council at the end of each term and publish them as an Annual Report distributed to the appropriate personnel.

ARTICLE III Representatives

1. Primary Representatives

- a. Will represent the interest of the cadets within their region and their Region CAC;
- b. Will attend or participate in all NCAC meetings;
- c. Will maintain an active line of communication between the Region and National CAC.

2. Assistant Representative

- a. Will carry out all duties and responsibilities of the primary representative in their absence;
- b. Will attend NCAC meetings whenever possible;
- c. May not vote unless the primary representative is absent.

ARTICLE IV Advisors

1. At each official meeting of the NCAC, the Advisors to the NCAC or their designated representative will be present.

2. Senior Advisor

- a. Will provide support and guidance to the NCAC;
- b. Will serve as sponsor to the NCAC and assist the council with personnel and logistics.

3. NHQ Advisor

- a. Will distribute minutes to the Region Commanders, and Region Directors' of Cadet Programs;
- b. Will coordinate conference calls and insure appropriate meeting facilities;
- c. Will be in charge of disseminating the NCAC budget from NHQ;
- d. Will act as liaison between NCAC and National Cadet Programs;
- e. Will assist in directing the proposals through the appropriate channels;

- f. Will maintain NCAC cadet records.
- 4. When the Senior Advisor positions become vacant, recommendations should be forwarded to HQ CAP/CP. From the recommendations of the NCAC and HQ CAP/CP, the National Commander will choose the most qualified individual.

ARTICLE V Meetings

- 1. Regular meetings will occur via teleconference at a standard date and time as reserved by the NHQ Advisor. It is strongly encouraged that both the primary and assistant from each region attend every regular meeting; however, each wing is expected to at least have one representative present. A minimum of two meetings will be held each year.
- 2. Two special meetings will occur each term coinciding with the fall and winter National Board meetings during which time Council members travel to a common physical location.
- 3. At least half of all voting members must be present to hold a meeting. A majority of voting members must be present to hold any votes.
- 4. Each region is granted one vote in all matters.

ARTICLE VI Committees

- 1. Committees may be created at the discretion of the Council in order to best achieve its goals.
- 2. Unless specified otherwise, committees will be dissolved once their objective is reached or purpose fulfilled.
- 3. All committees will have a chairperson as selected by the Council.

ARTICLE VII Amendments

- 1. All amendments shall be properly documented.
- 2. The cover page will note the ratification date and the most recent revision.
- 3. Amendments may be proposed and voted upon during any meeting and will be passed by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE VIII Bylaws

- 1. The NCAC may draft a set of bylaws to establish specific procedures within the framework of this Constitution.

2. Bylaws may be proposed by any NCAC member.
3. A 2/3 vote will enact or rescind bylaws.

ATTACHMENT 1: CAPR 39-1 Issues

Insignia, Badges, and Devices

1. Chapter 5 “Badges and Devices,” Sec B, Paragraph 3 refers to Table 5-1. However, Table 5-1 covers grade insignia for Senior Members and Cadet Officers rather than badges and devices which it is supposed to. The Paragraph ought to be referencing Table 5-2.

Recommendation: Edit Chapter 5 “Badges and Devices,” Sec B, Paragraph 3 to refer to Table 5-2.

2. The same paragraph mentions devices worn by senior members on shirts/blouses worn as outer garments but neglects to include cadets in the description while a cadet may be wearing the same badge as a senior member. Cadets ought to be included in this description.

Recommendation: Edit Chapter 5 “Badges and Devices,” Sec B, Paragraph 3 to refer also to cadets in the description of device wear on shirts/blouses worn as outer garments.

3. How much blue fabric is to be left around the white embroidered part of cloth grade insignia and badges?

Recommendation: 1/8th inch, clarify as a Note following Table 5-3, “Wear of Badges, Patches, and Devices on Utility Uniforms.”

4. The placement of items on the new service coat must be incorporated. The model rocketry and marksmanship badges, for example, are described as only being placed on the old style service coat which has a different style breast pocket than the new style service coat, effecting how these two badges are worn.

Recommendation: Update Table 5-2, “Authorized Badges and Devices, and Proper Placement on the Uniform,” to consider placement on the new style service coat of all badges and devices.

5. Wear of the individual first sergeant diamond by cadet staff sergeants and technical sergeants is not discussed.

Recommendation: Placement of the individual first sergeant diamond for C/SSgts and C/TSgts should be incorporated into Chapter 5, Section A

Ribbons

1. Shall JROTC Ribbons follow the same precedence and rules as ROTC Ribbons? If this is the case than it must be clarified that wear of ROTC ribbons is limited to three and JROTC ribbons must be removed when participation in the program ends.

Recommendation: JROTC and ROTC ribbons should follow the same precedence and rules.

2. Placement of ribbons and medals from organizations such as the AFA and the American Legion is not discussed while according to CAPR 39-3 they are authorized.

Recommendation: Incorporate wear of these ribbons and medals into Chapter 4.

Hats and Hat Devices

1. Note 4 to Table 5-2, "Authorized Badges and Devices, and Proper Placement on the Uniform," states that the flight cap insignia is worn on the AF-style beret. Does this note intend that the beret wearer place whatever insignia on the beret that the wearer would normally place on his or her flight cap? For example, cadet officers wear their grade insignia rather than the cadet flight cap insignia on flight caps. Is it intended then that they continue to wear their grade insignia on the beret or shall they wear the enlisted cadet flight cap insignia?

Recommendation: Note 4 should be edited to clarify whether cadet officers and enlisted grade cadets both wear the flight cap insignia on the beret or whether cadet officers continue to wear their grade insignia while enlisted grade cadets wear the flight cap insignia on the beret.

2. Paragraphs 3-8 and 3-9 of Chapter 3, "Sweaters, Outer garments, and Headgear," does not specifically prohibit "ranger rolling" of the BDU cap. This leaves the practice open in the field.

Recommendation: Paragraphs 3-8 and 3-9 should be edited to specifically prohibit placing a "ranger roll" in the BDU cap.

Misc.

1. Are Gortex field jackets authorized? If so, how should insignia, badges, and devices be placed on the jacket?

Recommendation: Chapter 3 should be edited to include clarification on this issue.

2. Table 2-5, "Clothing/Accessory Standards" discusses earring wear but does not discuss piercings elsewhere on the body such as the tongue or belly.

Recommendation: Table 2-5 should be edited to include clarification on wear of all bodily piercings.

3. When ironing blouses or shirts having shoulder patches, is the patch ironed with the sleeve or not?

Recommendation: The shoulder patch should not be ironed and clarification should be made in Paragraph 1-11.

4. Are whistles and Ranger Beads authorized for attachment to the BDU uniform?

Recommendation: They should be authorized for only specific activities or types of activities and should be incorporated into Table 2-5, "Clothing/Accessory Standards."

5. As for the new style service coat, shall enlisted grade cadets wear the enlisted version of this coat while cadet officers wear the officer version or shall both wear the same version?

Recommendation: Both cadets should wear the officer version of the new style service coat to ease financial burden. Portions of the entire manual should be updated to reflect this.